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<ul><li>3.  The drawings filed on 12 June 2003 are accepted by the E</li></ul>	xaminer.		
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1⊠ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5⊡ Notice of Informal Pa	tent Application (PTO	-152)
<ul> <li>2 Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)</li> <li>3 Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 Paper No. 2</li> </ul>	6⊡ Interview Summary (I	PTO-413), Paper No	·
	<sup>3),</sup> 7⊠ Examiner's Amendm	ent/Comment	
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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Page 1, line 5: insert --now US Pat. No. 6,249,984, issued June 26, 2001,-- after "2000,".

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The art of record does not disclose or suggest "a meniscus inhibitor" in combination with "an electrolytic tilt sensor" as specifically set forth in independent claims 1, 6 and 10.

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany

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the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to G. Bradley Bennett whose telephone number is 703.308.1284. The examiner can normally be reached on M-TH 8:30-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Diego F.F. Gutierrez can be reached on 703.308.3875. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703.308.0956.

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